Mr. Conger Says He Is Good for Duty for Ten Years.

"HOLD UP THE HAND OF BALMACEDA."

Production of Cont in Some of the Southern States Home and Farm Transport-Other Washington Matters.

Washington, D. C., July 29. (Special.) Mr. Conger, the member of the Republican executive committee from Ohio, who has just returned from a visit to Bar Harbor, where he went to see Mr. Blaine says he was delighted to find Mr. Blaine greatly improved in health. He says that all the stories about Mr. laine being in a serious condition were abtwice and he called several times to see Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine appeared to be in as good health as usual, and his appearance gave no evidence of his having passed through a severe illness. Mr. Congor says that Mr. Hlaine will resume his duties here that he has not Bright's disease and has been suffering merely from overwork, which the rest he has had has corrected. There is no reason, Mr. Congor says, to fear that Mr. Hlaine will not be equal to any duties he may have to perform for ten years yet. He says that Mr. Blaine is not a candidate for the presidency and will not do anything to put himself in that attitude, but he the provider of the presidency and will not do anything to put himself in that attitude, but he insporter and the importation of the importer and the importation of the important and the importation of the important and the important in the provide and the important in the provide and the important in the impo gave no evidence of his having passed through cate for the presidency and will not do any-ciate for the presidency and will not do any-thing to put himself in that attitude, but he will not decline the nomination if it should come to him as an expression of popular sen-timent, without his seeking it. Mr. Conger ways Blaine is loyal to Harrison.

COAL IN SOUTHERN STATES. The Census Office to day issued a bulletin on the coal production of West Virginia. Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina. The total production of coal in these States in 1889 is reported at 11, 649,276 tons (short), valued at \$10,943,089. The production for the same States at the tenth census was 3,423,332 short tons, valued tenth census was 3,409,339 short tons, valued at \$4,110,162. The product of West Virginia in 1859 was 6,231,890 short tons, valued at \$5,085,584. The product of Kentucky is reported as 2,399,755 short tons, valued at \$2,387,339. The production of Tennossee is given as 1,925,649 short tons, valued at \$2,838,509. The production of Virginia was \$65,786 short tons, valued at \$254,475. The statistics of Georgia and North Garolina are combined. The product is reported as 226,156 short tons, valued at \$393,882,

REGARDING CHILL A private letter, which was received here vesterday from a Washington pentleman now traveling on the west coast of South America. traveling on the west coast of South America, contains the following extract concerning the war in Chili. "I will add a line in regard to the political situation which I think is of great importance to us Americans. Heretofore I have not dared to write fully, owing to the opening of all letters in Lyuique. The long letter that I sent you was entrusted to a Dr. About who was on his way to the United. Dr. Abendt, who was on his way to the United States. This I dispatch from Callao by the captoin of a German steamer. All that I said in the long letter has been confirmed by the recent attitude toward. Mr.

remirmed by the recent attitude toward. Mr. From he using his good offices for the release of political prisoners where all others had fined. The opposition is dependent entirely usen Bolivia and the United States for provides. The government of Balmaceda has succeeded in nearly controlling the Southern ports, but loads of flour and hay come from San Francisco. I am sorry to say. We ought not to fester this opposition party. They represent elements totally antagonistic to our notions of a republic. They are the They represent elements to any amagonisms to our notions of a republic. They are the exponents of platocracy of British capits and French customs. They are the enemics of commercial relations with us. They oppose social progress, education among the masses, popular representation and freedom in religious matters. They actually control three of the twenty dive provinces, about 175,000 people, and have an army that their strongest absents limit to 15,000. They have all the ple, and have an army that here to legalerents limit to 15,000. They have all the men-of-war and about fifteen transports. Balmacela controls the rest, over 2,00,000 people, and army of over 40,000 men, fully equipped and two torpedo houts and a few good transports. I cannot see how his cause can fail unless there is alsolutely treachery smoog his officers. The absolutely treachery among his officers. The youth of Santiago, those who have been saturated with the elequence of the young child lawyers who have deagned to visit the similar offes and harangue them, and old aristocratic families are in opposition. The masses, the middle and lower casses, those for whom the pathoservice is destined to do the most good, are with Balmaceda.

"I have told you intimately we were identified with this struggle both as to our institutions and future commerce. It grows more

fed with this struggle both as to our institu-tions and future commerce. It grows more certain to my mind every day that such is the true application of this contest to us, and we should do all we can to hold up the hand of Balmaceda. If he could get one war-ship he would soon end matters."

HOME AND FARM TRANSPORT.

The count of the home and farm transport has been completed by the Census Office, and the results are very hearly correct, though the figures are subject to a slight modification. There are returned by the enumerators for the United States 2,491,930 farms and homes occupied by owners and incumbered by mortgages. This number includes some farms and homes about which the enumerators made no report, and which belong partly to the class of owned free, as well as partly to the class of owned and incumbered. Until this unknown quantity is chambared, it may be regarded as approximately true that two and a quarter million families of the two and a quarter million families of the twelve and a half million families of the inted States occupy own incumbered farms and homes, and that ten and a quarter milthe families occupy farms and homes that see either heired or owned free.

The proportions of the hired and owned free will be known when the population division of the second the second that the second the second that the

Vision completes the count of these points. The preliminary results indicate that the averare debt for a farm in lowa is \$1,283, home.

2718 average for a farm and home. \$1,140. If
these averages hold good for the Union, the
incumbrance on the farms and homes of the
latted States occupied by owners is about

The success of this investigation has been for beyond the anticipation of the most experienced statistician and the result will be of immense interest and value to the nation. Incomplete returns from several Western States indicate that farms and homes are mortgaged for about one-third the value put upon them

by the owners.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. The executive committee of the National Republican Committee met here this evening and needed to have the meeting of the full committee held in November next at such ore as the chairman may select. The fu place where the national Republican convention shall be held. At to-night's session the resignation of Senator Quay, chairman of the National convention was presented and accepted. The convention then adjourned.

LIGHT VESSEL CHARGE. The lighthouse board has issued the following Notice is hereby given that on or about August 29, 1831 light-vessel No. 45, how moored on Winter-Quarter shoul, sea-coast of Virginia, will be removed for repairs, and that during the absence of the and that during the absence of this yeasel from the station she will be replaced by the schooner Drift, which will show one fixed red

The schooner Drift will be without topmasts and jib-boom and will carry a day-mark at the mainmast head. The hull will be painted red, and will be marked on each side in large white letters. Relief Winter-quar-ter. She will be provided with a bell to be sounded.

sounded by hand in thick or foggy weather.
Light-vessel No. 45 will be replaced as
soon as the repairs—are completed, of which
due notice will be given."

service of Virginia have been ordered: Route 114,012—Petersburg to Lynchburg, Norfolk and Western railroad, 123,03 miles, From July and Western railroad, 123.03 miles. From July 31. 1891, omit Mount Athos, Campbell county, Va., from this route, the postoffice having been embraced on route '214,023 from August 1, 1891. Route 112,024—Richmond to Lynchburg. Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 147.04 miles. From August 1, 1801 embrace Mount Athos, Campbell county, Va., on this route, between Galts' Mills and Knolls.

The President has recognized Emilio Puyo as consul-general of Chili at San Francisco, Cal.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, Ill., to begin business with a capital of \$10.00.000

of \$10.00,000.

The Navy Department has authorized the ninth payment, \$14,332 each, to be made upon gunbeats five and six now building at the Bath iron works, Maine.

The new reciprocity treaty negotiated between the United States and San Domingo, under the terms of the McKinley Tariff act, will be proclaimed in both countries at an activity date next worth.

early date next month. The Latin-American department off the World's Fair has just received a cablegram from Hogota announcing that the Congress of Colombia has appropriated \$80,000 in gold to defray the expense of making a proper representation of the resources of that country at

the Chicago Exposition. The Treasury Department has decided that household effects which have been used abroad by the importer for more than one year are entitled to entry free of duty without

WEDDED IN ARABIAN FASHION. Weied Ceremony at Dutchess Junction Brick Yards, N. Y.

NEWDERG, N. Y., July 29 .- There was a curious scene at a wedding which took place at Van Buren's brickyard at Dutchess Junction, five miles below Fishkill on the Hudson, Sun-

At the yard there is a settlement of one At the yard there is a settlement of one multipled Arabs, both men and women and a very few children. The men work in the brick-yard and the women visit the neighboring villages and sell notions and trinkets. It was one of the Arab girls named Halloy Carram who was married. The groom was Hanna Harrfoush, who is "No. 32" in the

The priest who performed the ceremony was Father Abraham, of No. 151 Thompson street, New York city.

Several Arabians arrived from New York on Saturday evening, Nearly two hundred Arabs of both sexes were present at the eremony, which was performed at six o'clock in the morning, in the open air, on a platform in a ravine. A nuptial mass was first solemn-

The bride, who was a pretty young woman of twenty years, wore a gorgeous red velvet dress, with silk trimming, and a blue jacket, she had two or three roses in her hair and wore no head covering.

The attire of the groom was a brilliant hued

The attire of the groom was a brilliant hued costume worn on similar occasions in Arabia. The groomsman, George Karky, and the bridesmaid. Hallbge Makroom, appeared in Arabian costumes of brilliant colors. It was on the grounds owned by Charles Hogg. "king of the Arab settlement," that the festivities were enjoyed. A great deal of wine was drunk before the wedding and afterward.

There was dancing in the ravine, wherever

There was dancing in the ravine, wherever the weird dancers could find room.

There was but one instrument to furnish nusic. It had been brought from Arabia. music. It had been brought from Arabia. All day and in the evening of Sunday fireworks, revolvers and guns were fired off.

The bride and groom have been in this country only six months and neither can speak English.

THREATENS GRACE RUGER'S LIFE. August linbert, Furious Because She Talked, Sonda Her a Note in Jail.

POUGHERRORE, N. Y., July 29,-August Imbert and Grace Ruger, who eloped on a sloop two weeks ago, and who were arrested in New York and brought here, were taken be-fore Recorder Marschauser to-day. Imbert was charged with abduction and the girl with

disorderly conduct.

The girl says imbert compelled her to go away with him, telling her he would shoot her if she did not. He kept her, she says, two days on the sloop without giving her anything to eat, and when she said she wanted to go home he threatened to kill her.

This morning imbert sent Grace a note by one of the prisoners at large in the hall, who

pushed it under the door of her cell. It read Did you tell reporter what says in mornen paper?
If you don't live me, I will kill you.

Afterward Jailer Sleight told Imbert that the note he had written would be sufficient to convict him, whereupon Imbert seemed very much frightened.

The girl's mother is complainant in both cases. She and Grace met to day at police headquarters and both shed tears freely, Grace evincing an earnest desire to go home. Her parents are hard-working, industrious results and feel the situation keenly. people and feet the situation keenly. Recorder Marschauser says that to-morrow

Grace will go on the witness stand and swear to enough to send Imbert to State prison.

"POP" REED.

Father of the Clever Comedian Dies at the Age of Eighty-three.

FRITADELPHIA, July 29. - John Roland Reed. familiarly known among his friends as "Pop" Reed, died yesterday shortly before noon, at is late residence, 257 Chester street. He was

his late residence, 237 Chester street. He was surrounded in his last hour by his children, one of whom is Rotand Reed, the well-known comedian, and his grandchildren.

Mr. Reed has been ill for some time, but on Monday he grew so much worse that it was thought necessary to telegraph for Koland, who was relearing his new play in New York. The old gentleman's life was despaired of then, but when he heard that his favorite on was coming to see him he said.

of then, but when he heard that his favorite son was coming to see him he said.

"If Roll is coming I'll live to see him."

"When I got here this morning," said the young comedian yesterday, "I thought that my father was dead, but I stood by his bed-side for a few minutes watching him. He struggled for a time, looked at my picture hanging on the wall, turned his gaze on me, tried in vain to speak, smiled feebly and died, My father always had a great deal of affection for me—in fact, we were more like chumsthan in the rand son."

ther and son." The old man was born in 1808, and after finishing his education was apprenticed to a brass founder, but his love for the "boards" had already been made manifest, and at the are of sixteen he entered the Walnut-street Theatre, where he remained until 1880, fiftysix consecutive years without losing a night.

American Nalls Subject to Duty.

Sam Francisco, July 29.—Collector-of-the Port Phelps has ordered the seizure of a cargo of nails which recently arrived here on the ship Steine Donnard, from New York via Liverpool. The nails are valued at \$35,000, and were shipped from New York to Europe and then transhipped to San Francisco, on account of the cheaper rate. This is held to be a violation cheaper rate. This is held to be a violation of law regarding the shipment of goods by a foreign vessel between domestic ports. It is also held that the goods are liable to duty. The nails are consigned to Dunham, Carring-

Penitentiary Question in Tennessee. Aght-vessel No. 46 will be replaced as soon as the repairs are completed, of which due notice will be given."

The following changes in the railroad mail

Nashville, Tenn., July 29.—Governor Buchnan has decided to call the Legislature to meet in extra session August 17th. He will refer the whole penitentiary question to that body to investigate, consider and act upon. DEMOCRATS IN MARYLAND.

They Meet To-Day to Nominate a Senator and Governor.

PARTY TO BE PLEGDED TO A. P. GORMAN.

Ex-Postmaster Brown for Governor-Ticket Put Up Yesterday by the Prohibitionists in Baltimore Assembled.

Baltimone, Mn., July 29.—The Democratic State Convention, which will meet here tomorrow, will take the usual step of pledging the Democratic party to the election of the Hon, Arthur P. Gorman to the United States Senate. So far as is known, this has never been formally done by the Democratic party anywhere except in the case of Senator Palmer, of Illinois. It would not have been done in Maryland at the present time except for the fact of an effort having been made to interpret the results of the primaries in several counties as a set back to Mr. Gor-

The corridors of the Carrollton Hotel were

The corridors of the Carrollton Hotel were thronged with Democrats of influence this evening, and the nomination of a State ticket was the general topic of conversation.

The gubernatorial nomination is looked upon as settled. There seems to be no doubt entertained by anybody that ex-Postmaster Frank Brown will be the standard-bearer. The only question now discussed in regard to the nomination is whether it will be by ballot or by acclamation. or by acclamation.

There seems to be no doubt that the convention will declare for free coinage.

The Prohibitionists.

This was the big day of the year 1891 for the Prohibition party in Maryland, the occasion being the meeting of the State Conven-tion at Glyndon to-day, where the following ticket was placed in nomination; For Governor, Edwin Higgins, of Baltimore, For Comptroller, Joshua Levering, of Balti-

For Attorney-General, Hosea B. Moulton,

of Montgomery county.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Levin S.

Melson, of Snow Hill.

All the nominees are men of excellent character, but of course none of thom have the faintest expectation of being elected. Mr.

Higgins is a well-known lawyer of this city. He has for a number of years been president of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance.

Mr. Levering is one of the most prominent merchants of Baltimore.

The convention came to order at 10.30 A.

M. The Hon. William Daniel was called to
the chair. After addresses had been made by Mr. Daniel and a number of others the above named was nominated by acclamation. The body was composed of about four hundred delegates, and the city and every county in the State were represented.

ONLY THREE BASE-BALL GAMES,

Rain Prevents Two and Three Others Not Scheduled-Interesting Notes.

PITISBURG, PA. July 20 .- It was thoroughly bad playing that lost the home team a victory to-day. There was not a Pittsburger who had anything to do that did even fairly well except Shugart at short. The Reds did bet-ter, but it was an uninteresting contest throughout. Score:

Pittsburgs.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2- 2 Batteries—Mullane and Carrington: Baldwin and Mack. Umpire, McQuade.
BROOKLYN, N.Y. July 29.—Brooklyn wen today by heavy batting in the last inning. Both sides played well in the field. Score:

Brooklyns... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 - 5 11 7 Philadelphias 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 8 2 Batteries: Lovett and Kinslow; Gleason and Clements. Umpire, Lynch.

At Boston: New-York-Boston game postponed on account of rain. Cleveland-Chicago game not scheduled for

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Batteries: Haddock and Murphy; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire, Davis.

At Philadelphia:
Washington-Philadelpia game postponed on account of rain.
No other Association games were scheduled

 
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 WINSTONS WIN.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 29,—The Winstons defeated the Columbias here to-day by a score of four to nothing.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND The Chicages now have a lead that will be hard to overcome. Anson's pitchers, in addition to Hutchinson, seem to be getting into

Catcher Burrill, of the Salem team, has been secured by Mutrie. He is an excellent backstop, a fine thrower and a hard hitter.

He should prove an acquisition.

John Corkhill, the old time centre-fielder, has been released by the Athletics. Corkhill has done good work in the field, but his batting has been decidedly weak.

J. Earle Wagner has his hands full in carrying along the Athletics. The story that he will put money into an Association club in litts burn next case or early be true.

One of the excuses set forth by the New York management for not putting in "Tim" Keefe has been that the club was afraid to lose games. Still the club sees fit to take chances with an untried minor Leaguer who

has never pitched against batsman as strong as those of the League, while Keefe occupies a seat on the bench. These excuses of the local magnates are very flimsy.

YESTERDAY ON THE TURF. Results at the Tracks and Entries for To-

day. SARATOGA, N. Y., July 29.—The weather today was pleasant. The track was fast.

First race, purse \$400, two-year-olds, six furlongs-Gulinda first. Charade second, Foreigner third. Time, 1:16%. Second race, mile and a half furlong—Car-roll first, Ballyhoo second, King Crab third.

Time, 1.50%.
Third race, six furlongs—Mabel Glenn first, Orinoco second, Little Minch third. Time, 1:16.
Fourth race, selling, purse \$400, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Tom Tough first, Mt. McGregor second, Beverwick third, Time,

1:04%. Fifth race, one mile—Gettysburg first, Golden Reel second, Jake Saunders third. Time, 1:44%. Following are the entries for to-day's Sara-

Joe Blackburn, 117; Vallera, 112; Homer, 104; Fon, 127.

Fourth race, Saratoga stakes, five furlongs—
Miss Dixie, Chaperone, Salonica, Promenade,
115; Rex, Frank Kinney, 118.

Fifth race, selling, nine furlongs—Calcium,
105; Now-or-Never, 115; Kern, 107; Longleaf,
87; Blantyre, 107; Gettysburg, 114; Lynn, 99;
Rullfigh, 108.

Weather clear, track fast. GLOUCESTER, N. J.

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Tappa-hannock first, Shakespeare second, Prodigal third. Time, 198%. Second race, four and a half furlongs—Wig-wam first, Jerry second, Pembroke third. Time, 1900. Third race, six and a half furlongs—My Craft first, Austral second, Paola third. Time,

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Samaritan first, Repeater second, Faustina third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Frank Ward first, Radiant second, Corticelli third.

Time, 2:04%.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Defendant first, Count Me In second, Kismet third. Time, 1:87.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Sleip-ner first, Chesapeake second, Mary Stone third. Time, 1:15%. Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Walcott first, Correction second, Kirkoverthird. Time,

1:00%.
Third race, one mile—Riot first. Celia second, Marguerite third. Time, 1:43%.
Fourth race—Match race between Tenny and Longstreet postponed on account of heavy

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Ca-dence first, Candelabra second, Alcade third Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile-Rocque-

forte first, Salfsbury second, Funster Jr., third. Time, 1:14.

Seventh race, half a mile—St. Paneras first, Little Sandy second, Prohibition third. Time,

Following are the entries for to-day's Mon-

mouth races:
First race, three-quarters of a mile—Arab,
117: Reckon, 111: Stryke, 103: Carrie C., 105.
Second race, Optional stakes, selling, threequarters of a mile—Rhada (colt), Wah Jim,
Hamilton, 111: St. Pancras, Airshaft, Prohibition, Disappointment, 104: Moonraker, 106:
Lamplighter, 118: Absconder, Rolfe, 99; Mas-

cot, 96.

Third race, Newark stakes, one mile—Adventurer, Register, Uno Grande, 115. Beansy, Picknicker, 122. Judge Post, Kirkover, 170, Sir George, 107. Fairy, 117; Oraguese, 105.

Fourth race, five furiongs—Wyandotte (colt), Take Back, Brooklyn (formerly Happy John), Schuylkill, Roller, Knapsack, Faux Pas (colt), Krush, Alcade, Sir Mathew, Flash, 111; Maid of Athol (filly), 106.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, handicap—Long Dance, 118; Edgar Johnson, 98; Westschester, 94.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling— Edgar Johnson, 99; Celia, 88; Esquimau, 112. Weather clear.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.
First race, six and a half furlongs—Jav. Qu. El first, Beck second, Insight third, Time, Secondrace, five-eighths of a mile—Peruvian first, Kingdom second, Refrain third.—Time,

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile-Dalsy-rian first, Houri second, Houston third. urth race, match race-Postponed until

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Emma J. first, Early Blossom second, Monterey third. Sixth race, six and a half furnongs-Lith-

Willie second, Muellage third, Time, 1:24%. Seventh race, seven eighths of a mile—Gold Wave first, Under Cover second, Molly Davis properties that the foundation of the properties that the f Time, 1:06,

Eighth race, one mile—Seymour first, Ro-mance second, Puzzle third. Time, 1:47%. INDEPENDENT IF THE OFFICE INN'T

Statement of Collector Erhardt About His

Resignation. New Yose, July 29.—Speculation as to Collector Erhardt's reasons for his abrupt resignation was set at rest to-night by Colonel Erhardt himself, who made the following statement: "I have resigned because the colector has been reduced to a position where e is no longer an independent officer with authority commensurate with his responsibility. I have given bonds for \$200,000. I have received for the Government during the twenty months last past \$922,691,135, and I am all the time personally responsible for enormous values in money and in merchandise. My duties are necessarily performed

through about 1.500 employes. I am not will-ing to continue to be responsible for their conduct unless I have proper authority over The recent policy of the Treasury Depart-The recent policy of the Treasury Department has been to control the details of the customs administration of the port of New York from Washington at the dictation of a private individual, having no official responsibility. The collector is practically deprived of power and control, while he is left subject to all responsibility. The office is no longer independent, and I am. Therefore we have separated." Mr. Erhardt, it is said, told the President two months ago, when the investigation was contemplated, that he would resign if it was

UNLIMITED RECIPROCITY LOST. Canadian House of Commons Votes Against

Sir Richard's Amendment. OTTAWA, July 29 .- At 4 o'clock this morning the House of Commons divided on Str. Richard Cartwright's amendment to Hon, Mr. Richard Cartwright's amendment to Hon. Mr. Fester's motion to go into committee to consider the resolutions containing tariff changes. The amendment, which sets forth that it be resolved "that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artisans, fishermen, miners and farmers; and further that the negotiations which the house has been informed are to be opened in Washington in October should be conducted. Washington in October should be conducted on the basis of the most extended reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States in manufactured as well as natural products," was defeated. 'The vote stood 88 year to 114

MERELY A DECOY.

The Margueritte Surrendered to Let the Real Prize Escape.

QUEEZO, July 29,-It has been ascertained that the schooner Margueritte, which was seized lately at Trinity bay for smnggling, was only a decoy to allow another vessel with a valuable cargo to get away. The quantity of liquor seized on her is small, and the barrels show signs of having come from Illinois via Boston, Mass., to St. Pierre.

The Margueritte is an old tub and is "leaking like a basket." She could not have sailed from so, reprote a place and must have sailed

from so remote a place and must have picked up her whisky in some lonely creek down the St. Lawrence.

St. Lawrence,
The smuggling business is on the increase
in the lower St. Lawrence, and it threatens to take on enormous proportions. It is estimated that over \$1,000,000 is at the present time employed in illicit whisky trading.

DOUBLE FUNERAL. Two Danville Brothers Die in Macon, Georgia,

of Fever. DANVILLE, July 29 .- There was a most impressive double funeral at the Episcopal

church. Not long ago Mr. R. L. Hickson, a Following are the entries for to-day's Salar toga races:

First race, five furlongs—Admiral, 118; Verstile, 103; Madstone, 119; Uncle Bob, 112; Tactitian, 103; Princess Bowling, 109; Freedom, 98; Appomattox, 103; Cho, 112; Mabelle, 28; Bolero, 103; Drizzle, 117.

Second race, American Hotel stakes, one mile—Santa Anna, 99; Melante, 102; India Rubber, 110; Dr. Hasbrouck, Lyceum, 115; La Tosca, 117; Bermuda, Vallera, 122.

Third race, sweepstakes, mile and three-sixteenths—My Fellow, 119; Madstone 124;

MISS WIEDEMANN DEFEATED.

The Breach of Premise Suit Against Captain Walpole.

NEW SUBJECT FOR ENGLISH COMMENT.

Trans-Atlantic Gossic of a General and Interesting Nature Sent to The Times Yesterday.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, July 29. The sensational breach of promise case of Miss Valerie Wiedemann against Captain the Hon. Robert Horace Walpole, in which the plaintiff asked for \$100,000 damages and which has been in and out of the courts for more than two years past, resulted on June 17th last in a verdict of \$1,500 damages for the plaintiff. Captain Walpole took the case to the Court of Appeals and to-day that court reversed the verdict of the lower court, holding that there was no corroboration of the statements that the de fendant promised to marry Miss Wiedemann. An evening paper in Paris to day said that if the Franco-Russian Alliance results in a million Russian troops being placed along the Austro-German frontier and in French and Russian war vessels guaranteeing the passage of the Czar's fleet through the Dardanelles it will give English papers something else to comment on in connection with British pres-tige in the East than to sneer at the absence of cheers for the French republic at St. Pe-

Two nuns and a monk have been arrested at Casale, in the province of Caserta, Italy, for pretending to work miracles. They caused tremendous excitement by their supercaused tremendous excitement by their super-natural claims, and drew people from all parts of Italy, the village being full of pilgrims who wanted to witness the miraculous occurrences or themselves be treated for disease by the alleged miracle workers. The authorities concluded to put a stop to the exhibition. The Italian Government is also taking harsh

measures for the suppression of Anarchism wherever found. Fifteen Anarchists have been arrested at Faenza and a wholesale raid on all haunts of Anarchists in Rome is said to

be in preparation.

The Socialist organs in Germany express themselves as well satisfied with the evidence themselves as well satisfied with the evidence given by the Cassel election of the growing strength of the party and with the fact that all other issues have had to be discarded for the issue between social democracy and the people who claim that they are born to rule. Colonel Leybourne, well-known in New York in connection with the Catholic banking scheme, attempted suicide in Rome on Mon-day by disemboweling himself with a razor. He now liss with little hope of recovery. Monetary losses are said to have been the

Dispatches from Bombay state that there have been heavy rains and serious floods in that presidency. The roads are damaged and sixty miles of railroad have been injured by washouts. The rivers in the district of Poonah are swollen, and thousands of acres of land are submerged.

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M. Bischoffscheim, the Paris banker, Prince Roland Bonaparte, Alphonse Rothschild and M. Eiffel, the noted engineer, have offered to support Janssen's project for the erection of an observatory on the summit of Mount Blanc.

M. Eiffel proposes the building of a horizontal tunnel for the purpose of protecting workmen during the prevalence of storms and to ascertain the thickness of the ice. He declares tain the thickness of the ice. He declares that if the ice exceeds fifty meters in depth posed observatory be built on solid rock.

The troop ship Orontes, having on board the battalion of Grenadier Guards returning from exile at Bermuda on account of their mutinous conduct about a year ago, reached Spithead, off Portsmouth, England yesterday. It was originally intended that the Grenadiers should disembark at Portsmouth, and it had been so aunounced at the War Office and in the yearspapers. Consequently a large numthe new-papers. Consequently a large num-ber of people, consisting of the relatives and ber of people, consisting of the relatives and friends of the returning "exiles," gathered at Portsmouth days ago, intending to welcome the soldiers upon their return to England. The joy of the crowd when it was announced that the Orontes was sighted can be imagined their disappointment and anger when it was auddenly made known that the War Office officials had for some unexplained reason changed their mind, and that the troop ship was ordered to proceed to Dover.

A special telegram from Berlin says the enthusiastic reception of the French fleet at Cronstadt is almost the sole topic of discus-sion there, and the occasion is viewed with sion there, and the occasion is viewed with seriousness very different from the ridicule which used to be heaped on the efforts of France to win the good will of Russia. The decidedly warlike aspect of everything connected with the affair has aroused no little anxiety in the highest quarters. Coupled with the Gronstadt fraternizing is the news of Russias remarkable preparations in the strengthening of army and fleet, while new lines of nailway are being rapidly constructed that, when completed, will enable Russia to mobilize within a fortnight half a million men on the Austrian and German frontiers. The general the Austrian and German frontiers. The general opinion, however, is that kussia would not attack either Germany or Austria, but will, when ready, merch directly on Constan-

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

News Too Late to Publish in Detail From Over The Times' Wire. A Mecca dispatch says there are 140 deaths at that place and thirty at Djeddah from

cholera daily. The New York Herald has been indicted by the grand jury for publishing an account of the recent executions at Sing Sing. Over three inches of rain fell near Laneas-

Over three inches of rain fell near Lancaster. Fa. last night, completely ruining the ripening tobacco and causing great loss.
Yesterday was the second day of the Goodwood races in England. The first and only event of the day, the race for the Goodwood stakes, was won by White Feather, with Barmecide second and Vasitas third.
Chamberiain T. C. T. Crain yesterday wrote to James E. Neni, chairman of the Femocratic State Committee of Ohio, tendering his services as a speaker for the re-election of Gov.

vices as a speaker for the re-election of Governor Campbell.
The weavers at Dobson's Mills, Falls of Schuylkill, yesterday again went out on a strike. The weavers declare that a number of their friends were discharged after being taken on, and their sympathy is with them, and they will stay out until they are rein-

Fully 25,000 people attended the funerals of the victims of the railway disaster at Sainte Mande, France, which took place to-day. Troops and police kept the route open for the procession. There were twenty four hearses in the line, which led from the town hall to

the cemetery.
Warner Miller leaves New York to-day for Europe in the interests of the Nicaragua

Judge Cullen, of the Supreme Court, has dissolved the Brooklyn Sugar-Refining Com-pany and appointed the Franklin Trust Company receiver. The customs authorities at Boston yesterday refused to permit thirty Russian immi-

day refused to permit thirty Russian immigrants, who arrived on the steamer Norseman to-day, to land. The immigrants are thought likely to become a public charge.

Ex.Speaker Thomas B. Reed was among the passengers arriving on the steamer City of New York from Liverpoot yesterday.

Mrs. John Kurtz, wife of a Union Pacific employe poured kerosene oil into a cook stove yeaterday morning at Cheyenne, Wyo, with the usual result. Mrs. Kurtz was terribly burned and will die. A neighbor tried to save her, and was burned so badly that he will loose both hands. The woman was about nineteen years old and very pretty.

The President yeaterday accepted the resignation of the collector of the port of New York, Joel B. Erhardt, to take effect August 1st, and appointed as his successor ex-Senator J. Shoat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CLEVER DIAMOND HAUL. Valuable Gems Taken from an Incoming Dutchman.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- From the capacions pocket-book of one of the passengers on the Red Star Line steamship Netherland yesterday twenty-nine of the finest diamonds were dragged forth by aiert customs officers. D. Smit was the alleged smuggler's name, and he hails from Antwerp. He was profuse as well as hot in his language when the gems came to

when Smit landed at the immigrant wharf he was told by Uncle Sam's officers to hand over at once a handful of diamonds which he had in his possession. He had previously swern in his declaration before the vessel arrived at the wharf that nothing dutiable

arrived at the wharf that nothing dutiable was in his baggage or on his person.

Deputy Surveyor Franklin detailed Day Inspector Henry Snyder to look after Smid, and on a threat of being stripped to the skin he produced the twenty-nine diamonds from his pocket-book. They are worth several thousand dollars. Some were the size of a pen, and others larger, pure white and all unset.

The credit of the seizure belongs to Mrs. Rosa Barradale, the customs inspectress, who heard from among the crew of the ship that Smit had diamonds which he intended to smuggie into the United States, and upon her report the seizure was made. This morning Smit will be heard, and will have to explain why he brought the diamonds. The Netherland landed nineteen ssloon and 342 steerage passengers.

passengers. A COLLAPSE CAUSED DEATH. Accident at the Elbs Iron Works in Pitts-

burg Pa. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 29 .- The heavy from and steel work of the new finishing department of the Elba Iron Works on Second avenue

of the Elba Iron Works on Second avenue collapsed this morning, killing B. Corkin and an unknown Hungarian laborer and seriously injuring eight of ten workmen. Several others were painfully injured.

The building was 198 feet long and 198 feet wide. The upright frame was just finished and the workmen were placing the roof stringers in position. Forty-two men in the employ of Ryter and Conly, the contractors for the building, were working at the time of the accident. About thirty employes of the Elba Iron Mills were standing below watching the progress of the work.

Without any warning, the massive structure came down with a frightful crash, carrying with it several furnace stacks, heavy iron stringers and braces. A falling beam snapped a large steam pipe and in less than a second a tremendous volume of steam was pouring out upon the men imprisoned in the wreck. The workmen in the mills rushed in to the rescue of their companions. When the steam was shut off the dead and injured were quickly removed. That so few were killed and injured is remarkable.

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A \$100,000 FIRE. Destruction of Baltimore United Oil Com-

pany's Tanks. Baltimore, July 29.—The Baltimore United Oil Company's tanks located at Canton were last night struck by lightning, and for a time last night struck by lightning, and for a time burned fiercely. The fire department believed they had controlled the flames and withdrew part of their force. This morning the flames again broke out and the fire rapidly spread, soon getting beyond control. Two large tanks which cost \$10,000 cach, and containing oil valued at over \$100.000 are new burning fiercely. The oil is being pumped out as rapidly as possible, but the intense heat of the flames preclude much work in this direction. Advaning property is threatened, and the fire department is directing their efforts to saving it more than to the preservation of the tanks. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood. The total loss will exceed

THE ABINGDON POISONING CASE Postponed Till To-day - Dr. Taylor a Promi-

nent Witness. ABINGDON, Va., July 29. - When court opened this morning the case of the Commonwealth against Dr. J. A. P. Baker was called, Dr. against Dr. J. A. P. Baker was called, Dr. Baker was indicted some weeks ago for murdering his wife by poison in order that he might live with Mrs. Gilmer, wife of a prominent Washington county man. One hundred witnesses have been sworn. The jury was not hard to find. The case was postponed from this afternoon till to morrow, on account of a death which occurred in the family of one of the counsel. It is predicted that the trial will centinue from ten days to two weeks. Able legal talent is arrayed on both sides. Dr. Tsylor, the expert of Richmond, who made an examination of Lillian Madison's body, made an examination of Mrs. Baker's body, and is one of the most prominent witnesses in the ne of the most prominent witnesses in the

MARRIED ON THE BRIDGE. And Therefore Neither in Canada nor the

United States. NIAGABA FALLS, N. Y., July 29 .- Henry Berd, of Newark, N. J., aged about fifty years, and Miss Carrie Schudder, whose age cannot be more than half that, were the age cannot be more than half that, were the contracting parties in a romantic marriage last night. As the sun was sinking the couple, together with Justice Russell and a curious crowd, repaired to the centere of the suspension bridge, where amid the falling spray and the thunder of cataract, the justice tied the nuptial knot. A banguet at the Casino followed, where every one that called was made happy.

happy. CHARGED WITH PLAGIARISM. Bishop Perry, of Iowa, who Opposed Brooks'

Election, the Man-New York, July 29 .- The World says that Bishop Perry, of Iows, who was so remarkably active in opposing the election of Phillips Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts, is lips Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts, is accused of gross plagiarism. Some friends of Rishop Brooks are said to be pushing the charge. It is alleged that in a book of Bishop Perry's, entitled "Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs," long passages occur which are identical with passages in the Exster Hall lectures of Rev. George Fisk, of Litchfield, England, published in 1852.

New Onleans, La., July 29.—A Times-Democrat dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says that W. S. McAllister, the leading official of the Southern Anti-sub-Treasury League, has issued Southern Anti-sub-Treasury League, as issued a call for a State convention to be held in this city August 19th to select delegates to the National Alliance convention which is to be held by the men who oppose the sub-treasury scheme.

EAST-END GUN CLUR.

Their Weekly Shooting Match-Mr. White

Wins The Badge. The East-End Gun Club held their usual weekly shoot yesterday afternoon. They have recently removed their range from the

former grounds on east Marshall street to a more desirable location in the vicinity of Blandon Park.

The shoot was at thirty clay pigeons each at eighteen yards rise, and the gold badge for another week will remain in the hands of Mr. Edgar White, he having made the best score vesterday.

The scores were not up to the usual excel-lent standard of the club, and almost all of the members have better scores than those made yesterday. Some of the marksmen attributed this in a measure to the new grounds.

The following is the score: White, 23: Me-Dowell, 20: Krause, 18: Dickerson, 17: Mo-Cabe, 17: Holman, 16: Saville, 15: Carter, 14: Epps, 13: Woodson, 11; Brauer, 3.

Richmond and Petersburg R. The carnings of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad for mouth of June, 1891, were \$29,456.86; expenses, \$28,382,39, and the carnings of the Petersburg railroad for same month were \$42,847.81; expenses, \$29,610.87.